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MANY GIRLS MISSED BIG CHANCE; COULD NOT WRITE LETTERS

Letter-writing doesn't seem so very important. But it is. To illustrate we'll take a bit of conversation that passed between two business men not long ago:

Said one: "You know, George, I've been hunting for the last two weeks for a stenographer who can write a letter, and I haven't found one yet."

A stenographer who can write a letter?" repeated the other.

"Yes, a letter of her own composition. There are hundreds of stenographers in this city, but I'll bet half of them don't know anything more about letter writing than how to take dictation and run a typewriter."

"I'm looking for a girl who can handle a bigger job than stenography. I want one who in time can take care of our correspondence department—and I haven't found her."

But one day along came the very girl. She was hired. Before she was over twenty-one years of age she was head correspondent for the firm.

Just think of all the other girls who had to pass by that excellent chance for a real future! And all because they couldn't write a letter. Practice makes perfect in letter-writing. One must learn to say what he means, and say it so the other fellow can understand. Often a letter is written in such a way that the receiver can't make head or tail of its meaning. Correspondence with your friends helps.

Some letters are about as attractive and interesting as a circus without monkeys or clowns or elephants. Get your enthusiasm into your letters—make 'em bubble over with life.

Have your letters criticized—criticism stings sometimes, but you'll find it really doesn't hurt. Talk to some of your business friends and ask them to make suggestions and corrections. Let your family help you. And your teacher.

And then, you, like that one girl we mentioned, may be head of some correspondence department before you're twenty-one. Who knows? (Tomorrow: A few general suggestions for the boy who wants to be handy about the house.)

WINNERS OF CONTEST WILL GET \$25 AWARDS

Two prizes of \$25 each are to be given, one to a boy and one to a girl, for the best two deliveries of a selection from Shakespeare at the California State Shakespeare contest to be held April 23rd, under the direction of the Greek Theater of the University of California.

Preliminary deliveries will be made early in the morning and seven boys and seven girls will be chosen to take part in the finals.

The purpose of the contest is to increase the familiarity with the poetry of Shakespeare among high school students.

A FAMILIAR QUOTATION

(Who wrote it?)

Oh, would I were a boy again,
When life seemed formed of sunny years,
And all the heart then knew of pain
Was swept away in transient tears.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean and the pleasant land.
So the little minutes, humble though they be,
Make the mighty ages of eternity.—
Julia A. Fletcher, "Little Things."

Gosh! Sophomore—can lie in bed and see the sun rise.
Freshman—"That's nothing; I can sit in the dining room and see the kitchen sink."

NUTS TO CRACK

When does a boy's hair resemble a packing box?

(Answer to yesterday's: "What coat is finished without buttons and put on wet?"—A coat of paint.)

THE FAMILY ALBUM

WHEN MARY WAS A LITTLE GIRL SHE DRESSED VERY PLAIN, IN FACT, BUT NOW SHE'S IN THE MOVIES AND DOLLS UP IN EVERY ACT.

SCHOOL TRAGEDIES

"NOW HADDO I GIVE THAT TO THIS MINUTE?"



BOYHOOD STORIES OF FAMOUS MEN

Yoshio Markino

They have fly paper in Japan as well as in America, and the same has been a lot of it in Yoshio Markino's home.

Little Yoshio, while crawling on the floor one day, got his hands on a piece of fly paper and the more he struggled to get it off, the stickier it became. The matter grew dangerous, for Yoshio got the paper on his face and soon he could scarce breathe.

But someone called in a doctor and a barber and after cutting and shaving Yoshio's hair the boy was rescued.

Yoshio Markino became a famous Japanese artist. He has also written several books, two of which are "A Japanese Artist in London" and "When I Was a Child."

DAILY HARDKNOT

Names of three animals are concealed in this sentence:

Do not disturb earnest scholars or rebel ambitious ones; do not be harsh or severe with the dullard.

(Answer to yesterday's: 1. Mobile. 2. London.)

TODAY'S GREAT PERSON

March 31—Your Birthday?

William Gilbert Gaul, an artist of international fame who has won a number of medals for his work exhibited at art exhibitions. He was born in Jersey City, N. J., Saturday March 31, 1855.

MISHAWAKA NEWS

CITY JUDGESHIP TO BE RETAINED HERE

City Council Turns Down Ordinance Proposed by Mayor Gaylor.

The city council after giving a few minutes consideration to the matter of doing away with the city judgeship, which was recommended by Mayor Gaylor, decided unanimously to retain the office for the city of Mishawaka.

After listening to the protests made against it of city attorneys' respect of their political allegiance. In view of this action Charles Metzger, former prosecutor, filed his declaration for office as city judge on the democratic ticket Friday. Edwin J. Bower, present prosecutor filed for the same office on the republican ticket.

MAN ATTEMPTS TO HOLD UP GIRL AND STEAL OVER \$370

While Miss Grace Barnes, bookkeeper of the Grange Elevator company, was enroute to the bank Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock to deposit \$370, an unknown man, accosted her and attempted to snatch the money from her. Miss Barnes became frightened and started to run. This occurred on E. Fourth st. just west of the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana interurban station.

Miss Barnes afterward reported the matter to the police. Chief Pfender stopped the 2:30 interurban car at station five, but Miss Barnes, who was with him, was unable to identify any of the passengers as the right party. Both south side and north side city cars and automobiles were stopped in an effort to get the man.

THIEVES BREAK INTO IMPERIAL GARAGE FRIDAY

Thieves broke into the Imperial garage, 2301 Lincoln way E., during Thursday night, and stole an automobile, the Hudson motor meter and several accessories, according to a report made to Chief of Police V. J. Pfender, Friday. The intruders broke a window in the south-west part of the garage to gain entrance, and took a tire from the machine belonging to City Treasurer W. L. Kimball; two spot lights from the showcase and one from the machine belonging to Walter Ditch, the proprietor, an ammeter and two boxes of Champion spark plugs.

Chief Pfender investigated and is of the opinion that the thieves had stolen a car and took what accessories they needed to complete the same. A large number of tools which were in the garage were untouched.

Music Department to Present Good Program

The music department of the Mishawaka Woman's club will meet Monday evening, Mrs. Marian Van Dusseldorp will be in charge of the first part of the evening and will take for her topic, Victor Hubert and his opera, "Nabucco." Following will be the musical program: "Banguero" from Nabucco by Russell Driver; "Italian Street Song" from Naughty Marietta by Mrs. R. E. Jensen; "Molly" by Mrs. Andrew Watson; "When You're Away" from The Only Girl by Mrs. C. E. Tyler; piano solos, "Yesterday's" and "Punchinello" by Mrs. E. J. W. Pink.

The second part of the program will be under the direction of Mrs. Thomas H. Norman, who will discuss Reginald de Coven and his opera, "Rip Van Winkle." Mrs. H. E. Suders will sing "My Love Will Come Today." Miss Marian Clark will contribute "Gracie Song." Mrs. W. E. Borely, "Dutch Lullaby" and Mrs. Andrew Watson, "Oh Promise Me." Current topics will be in charge of Mrs. Katherine Bressler.

Coming: The Temple, Sunday and Monday, April 3 and 4, Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid."

KONOLD MUSIC STORE PLANS GRAND OPENING FOR SATURDAY EVENING

The Konold music store, 149 N. Main st., has recently undergone extensive alterations which add materially to the effectiveness of the display of pianos and other musical instruments. The store space has been doubled, while the interior design and decoration are in keeping with the high grade stock handled by the firm. This includes Steinway, Lyon & Healy and Washburn pianos, player pianos, talking machines, etc. The store now compares favorably with any first class place of business of the kind hereabouts. The contractors for the work were P. Schumaker, Harry Bash & Co. and Perkins Bros. The formal opening will take place Saturday evening when flowers will be distributed among the ladies. A musical program will be on of the features of the occasion. E. H. Konold is manager of the store and with his wife and child resides on Lincoln way E.

PLUMBING FIRM TO MOVE

The plumbing and heating firm of George C. White, which has been occupying a room in the Jernegan building for the past few years, will move to the Van Dinter hall, 215 S. Spring st., April 15. The California plumbing company has taken a lease on the Jernegan store.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETING

The Sunshine club of the L. O. T. M., met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ella Wenman, 505 E. Broadway. The usual business session was held followed by a social hour. Mrs. Ida B. Johnson was awarded the April Fool favor. A two-course luncheon was served. Miss Gertrude Wachs will entertain the club in two weeks. A family night will be held April 15 in the K. of P. hall, when cards and dancing will be enjoyed.

MRS. TOLLENS FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Tolles were held at the residence of her son, John Tolles, 297 S. Baker st., Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in the St. Joseph's cemetery. Among those who attended from out of town were: Mrs. R. P. Dryden, Houston, Texas; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tolles, Milwaukee, Wis., the former a son of the deceased.

MOVED HERE FROM LAPORTE

Floyd Sims and family of Laporte have moved to Mishawaka and will reside at 319 W. Mishawaka av. Mr. Sims has accepted a position with W. A. Borden at the North Side News Depot.

ILL WITH SCARLET FEVER

Miss Amanda Fischmann, 821 E. Fourth st., is ill with scarlet fever. The home has been quarantined.

GOES TO THREE RIVERS

Joseph Scheibelhut motored to Three Rivers, Mich., Friday.

BUILDING PERMITS

Max Adler, Union and 10th sts. has taken out a permit for a residence to cost \$2,000.

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The most desired of the new Coats and Wraps are offered here in a variety of modes for Spring wear in styles suited either to out doors, sports or for more dressy wear. The materials are polo cloth, mixtures, velours, chamoistyn, serges, tricotines and camel's hair, specially priced at—

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Women's Pure Silk Hose, in white, tan and navy; \$3.00 value, pair \$1.95

Women's Cotton Hose in black, brown and navy; 50c value 34c

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AGRICULTURE and STOCK-RAISING

PLANS GIGANTIC POOLING OF GRAIN RAISED IN NATION

Would Sell Entire Output Through Central Agency—Eliminate Middlemen.

CHICAGO, April 1.—A gigantic pool of the grain of the country, to be sold through one great central agency, is the vision of farmer delegates assembling here from 17 states.

They picture themselves dealing, as a unit, with the millers of America and the world market as well. Their hope is to eliminate some of the middlemen who take profits as the grain passes through their hands, and to abolish grain gambling.

Delegates are expected, from Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, Oklahoma, Michigan, Texas, Colorado, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Montana.

The big plan they will consider was prepared by the "committee of 17"—so called because it comprises that many men representing various organizations of grain growers and shippers. These include the Farmers' Union, the Equity, the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association, the agricultural colleges, the Agricultural Editors' association, and the American Farm Bureau federation.

BUREAU ORGANIZES SURVEY TO COMBAT CROP INSECT PEST

To Include Entire Country—Work to be Accomplished Through State Organs.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—To aid in the general work of combating crop insect pests, the bureau of entomology of the department of agriculture is organizing a survey that will cover practically the whole country and deal with all the more important insects that destroy crops. Invitations have been sent to officials in Indiana asking them to take part in the work, which will be similar to that attempted, and for a time successfully conducted, during the early war period.

It is planned to gather and disseminate information concerning the status of insect pests; to give information on the first appearance of and winter conditions of the insects as a basis for forecasts. Another important feature of the work will be the preparation of a report of careful estimates of damage done by insect pests to the important crops.

As there is no federal appropriation for the survey the work for each state, it is said, will have to be conducted by state officials and through available state organizations. The department of agriculture will supply the information which it obtains through its own agents, and will act as a clearing house for the information received from the several states. It is planned to issue the information in monthly migratory pests, so that precautionary measures may be taken; to accumulate information on the fall reports, supplemented by a comprehensive annual report, and special reports on particular crop pests from time to time.

CAMP FIRE GROUPS ENJOY OUTINGS DURING VACATION

Camp Fire girls of the city enjoyed a day's outing Thursday. The Taungwanga and Wigwag girls from the Museum school, Okla., and Tawanka high school girls, and Tawanka club from the Laurel school hiked to various places along the St. Joseph river. Recreative games were played after dinner.

The Aya girls from the River Park school journeyed to Eagle Point for a day of healthy pleasure. Nowetompalmim and Wayu-Waste girls from the Lincoln school enjoyed a day's outing Tuesday at Pinhook. The girls of the Litanica society at the Studebaker school went to Pottawatomie park Wednesday for a day's outing.

Stop Gambling.

Part of the plan calls for the elimination of grain gambling, although there is considerable sentiment for permitting dealing in futures as price insurance on the part of growers and millers.

While the plan has been under consideration, steps have been taken to force the great grain exchanges to admit to membership cooperative organizations which divide their profits. Bills to this effect are before several legislatures. In very case there will be a bitter battle before the matter is brought about.

The committee of 17 isn't making any threat, its members infer, however, that once the organization is perfected, and controls a big share of the grain produced in the United States, it will be able to dictate terms to the Chicago board of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce.

Even while this battle is raging, the same element among the farmers are at work on another plan, for the cooperative handling of livestock.

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